

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A blood-collecting device for
2 newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:

3 a cannula extending along an axis and having at one axial
4 end a blood inlet and at an opposite axial end a blood outlet;

5 a bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which
6 the cannula is fixed and a rear end defining with the front end a
7 free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the front and
8 rear ends in the free space and the inlet being outside the free
9 space; and

10 a grip part centered on the axis and fixed on the rear
11 end of the bridge element ~~and turnable to rotate the cannula.~~

2. (canceled)

1 3. (currently amended) The device defined in claim
2 [[2]] 1 wherein the ~~holder~~ bridge element is C-shaped.

4. (canceled)